### **NEW LOOPS REDUCE** CRUSH AT BRIDGE

Further Improvement Looked For When Persons Who Make Journey Every Day Learn Full Details of New Plan.

TO INCREASE THE SERVICE.

to Run 25 Cars More an Hour, Thus Handling 2,500 More

Brooklynites have made a study of new eight-loop system at the Manend of the bridge and have on in the brand of approval. The als of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit policemen. too, note a change the better and predict that the imnt will be steady as persons go back and forth each day learn ins and cuts of the new plan.

and listened to complaints pinted the way to bewildered men for eighteen years. To-day tave he feels like some one had ined the elixir of life into his veins, already his cares are lighter. Many r policemen feel as he does.

You could see the improvement right the start." he said, "but of course have to give the people time to . In a few days the jam won't be half what it has been. I can see that. in the first place people have twice

such room. Last night they all across the set of loops nearest Park Row, but to-night it will be differ-A good per cent. of them will find where their cars come, and go up stairs and down again. Quite a Climb.

Sure it's quite a climb. But wouldn't the average man rather climb a flight of stairs than get bumped over by a Brooklys trolley car or get his toes skinned in the push? Everybody won't go that way, but a lot of folks did this morning It only took them one day to get nex

"I've stood here for eighteen years and I've had my trouble good and sufncient, but right now I can see a breath-ing spell in sight. And you can bet when the policeman's task is lighter the people are not having so much trouble n finding their way. It's when people ret mixed up and don't know where to ind their cars and ask a lot of foolish ions of the policeman that the

signs should have been up long ago. Last night people stopped to take a look at them, and that spoiled the test ewhat, but they'll get over that in days. Those signs will keep the ds on the move, for there won't be any use to stop and ask a policeman

They still fight to get on the cars, and as long as every men wants the best of it in this world they'll keep on ush for the first car.

Trouble That Will Be Righted. keeping the passengers to the right. inside the turn and let off the passen-

They'll get it into their heads in a day or two, though, and then the new system is going to work fine."

Officials of the B. R. T. watched the cars come and go and decided that the new loops would work wonders when the people grew accustomed to them. Bridge Commissioner Lindenthal also watched the scene during the rush hours, but he reserved his opinion.

The greatest difficulty encountered was in the cars from the back set of loops crowding their way onto the sirgle track on the roadway. The cars from the loops nearest Park Row came up so rapidly that the other motor men had to keep careful watch to sn to the loop.

the line. The next step to improve the service across the bridge will be an effort to get permission from the Bridge Commissioner to run more cars. The officials believe they can run twenty-five more an hour and carry 2,500 more passengers comfortably during rush hours.

### MYSTERY IN DEATH

has directed the police to make an investigation into the death of George Johnson, the Navy-Yard mechanic who was found unconscious on Saturday night mear the police station at Cler-mont avenue. Johnson died to-day

day night.

"Door examination at the Cumberland Street Hospital, where Johnson was taken, it was found that several of his this had been fractured and that they had penetrated his lungs. Contusions book the head and body and three wounds made any the nest of intries."

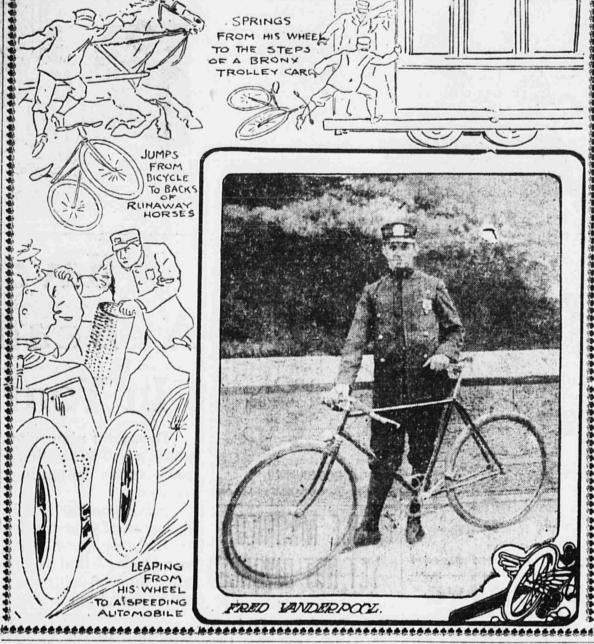
"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something" more than suspected; they knew there were mice in the house."

police were satisfied to rest on eory that Johnson had come to h by a fall, but to-day an ex
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FREDERICK VANDERPOOL, BICYCLE POLICEMAN,

WHOSE FEATS ON HIS WHEEL ARE MARVELOUS. ASTOUNDING FEATS



reached home, and with revolvers and

shotguns the men went out to hunt for

Mrs. Henry Wilkes, of No. 182 West

#### WOMEN AND GIRLS FLEE FROM "JACK THE KISSER."

Husbands and Brothers Search for the Mysterious Man, but Fail to Find Him.

the intruder.

The "Flying Dutchman" or "Jack the but nobody was in sight.

Claser" who has terrorized residents of She aroused the neighbors when she Klaser" who has terrorized residents of Bayonne, N. J., along the Newark Bay shore and the Hudson Boulevard, between Forty-second and Forty-sixth streets, for the past few nights, is still

at large. Chief of Police Thomas Wagner, with about twenty men and several of the fathers of young women who have been mile ready to carry off the people 999 attacked by the kisser, started out of 1,000 would break their necks in the until after early morning, hiding in porways, behind fences and trees with The worst trouble last night was in but he failed to put in an appearance.

Mrs. Adam Worth, of No. 176 West The rule is for the cars to stop just Forty-fourth street, who was the first and then run to the other side to confined to her home suffering from on the new crowd. Those fellows the fright she received. Mrs. Worth have been running clear out into was returning home at a late hour and the readway couldn't understand that, started to cross the Bayonne Speedway and we had to literally fight them back. when a man roughly dressed and wear They'll get it into their heads in a day ing a slouch hat rushed from behind a Talking with a German accent he said: "Where are you going? Don't be

For several minutes Mrs. Worth stood in terror, but when the intruder tried to encircle her waist with his arm and leaned over presumably to kiss her she dealt him a blow in the face, and, screaming for help, started on a run in the direction of her home. She turned once to see if she was being followed,

Hymns and Hymn Books.

(From the London Graphic.),
An interesting theme was started by the Rural Dean of Howden when he declared that many of our hymns are 'utter rubbish," and ought to be weeded out of the hymn books. The curious WYSTERY IN DEATH

OF NAVY-YARD MAN

OF NAVY-YARD MAN

George Johnson Succumbs to

Wounds Received Saturday
Night—Several Ribs Fractured Had Penetrated Lungs.

Coroner Flaherty, of Williamsburg, has directed the police to make an inthing, from the diterary critic's point

Another Scandal Spotled.

(From the Philadelphia Press.) "Of course, he and his wife seen devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all

Everybody Can Play the Piano

Clip the Coupon on third page today

## HERO POLICEMAN

the intruder.

Mrs. Henry Wilkes, of No. 182 West Forty-fourth street, was stopped by a man, who tried to kiss her, the night following that of Mrs. Worth's experience, Mrs. Wilkes screamed, and the maysterious man, whom she described as wearing, a black mask, disappeared.

Mrs. Mary Jocust, of No. 180 West Forty-fourth street, and her two daughters. Forty-fourth street, and her two daughters are different times. Bertha was the first to meet him. He threw his arms around her and attempted to kiss her. When she cried out in terror he let her go and ran away.

When Bertha told her mother Mrs. Jocust started out with a shotgun. She fired several shots at dark objects in the woods at the rear of the house, but what she hit proved to be trees.

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Sophie Jocust was met by the klaser the same evening as her sister. She screamed for nolice and he ran away. I shouted police! nolice! as loud as I could. He let go of my arm and asked the first to be afraid, I am only going to kiss you, I shouted police! as loud as I could. He let go of my arm and asked me to be quiet. As soon as I felt my self free from his grasp I ran for the house, which was only a few hundred seet away. He evidently thought somebody was after him, for he ran like mid.

"At first when I saw him I concluded it was the return of the 'Black Ghost' that terrorized Bavonne for so ment's that terrorized Bavonne for so ment's that terrorized Bavonne for some ment of the department only ten had been in the department only ten had pay after a long and honorable service on the force. His media for or hear for her service on the force. His media for a service on the force. His media for or avery are many, and the numerous industry are many, and t

year. He is the youngest officer ever body was after him, for he ran like mad.

"At first when I saw him I concluded it was the return of the 'Black Ghost' that terrorized Bayonne for so many nights hast spring. He came upon me so suddenly and started off again so suddenly and started off again so suddenly that I concluded he must have been a 'fiying Dutchman.' I was so frightened at him that I could not leave my room for a whole day. Mother and Bertha were ill, too, after the experience they had with him."

The Jocust family describe the kisser as being a man probably thirty-five or forty vears old, medium build, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, who were black clothes and a black slouch hat.

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## OF A BICYCLE COP

Frederick Vanderpool, Known as "Lightning Fred," Leaps from Wheel to Swift-Moving Trolleys in the Bronx.

AND TAKES MACHINE ALONG!

Auto Going at Full Speed When Driver Refuses to Reduce His

They call him "Lightning Fred" in the Bronx. His right name is Frederick Vanderpool. According to his own char acterization and that of his bluecoated onfreres he is "just a blke cop," but he can do stunts on a wheel that literilly make one's hair curl. If a reputable citizen's word should be necessary to bear out any of the statements herein made it can be had for the asking from Dr. John Grant Lyman, of No. 9 East Sixty-third street. Vanderpool arrested him for an alleged unlawful speeding of his auto in Jerome avenue. The Court dismissed the charge, but that has noth ing to do with this story.

When "Lightning Fred" is off dutyhe is particular about this specification of time-he amuses himself by jumping on Bronx trolley dars, which are going faster than they ever go anywhere else in civilization. The natives on the other side of the Harlem River pride them selves on this point. They have fast trolleys, even if poor benighted Man-hattanites think they are the only possessors of rapid things in these lati

But it is not good to digress. This liceman, Vanderpool, will wait for a wild trolley car to get half a block ahead of him and then after it he will go. It may take him a block, it may take him two, to catch it, but slowly and surely he drags the distance down until only a foot lies between his wheel and the rear platform, then only inches and then-the next thing one sees is a form of a bike cop standing on the running board with his wheel in hand

ROBERT GOELET TO WED A PHILADELPHIA BELLE. MUNYON'S



Society Expects an Early Announcement of His Engagement to Miss Elsie Whelen.

Elsie Whelen, the daughter of Mr. and taking unto himself a bride. Mrs. Henry Whelen, of Philadelphia.

splendidly builts chap in the neat uni- been devoted to each other for a long Robert's marriage.

The other day when Dr. Grant was in a hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton game at New Haven, Vanderpool says he told him to take his speed down a peg. Evidently the doctor did not obey this command, judging from what happened in the next few minutes.

"I saw him coming when he was a block away, and the numerous into down physically and mentally, although the still is a young man.

Schuessler has been complimented many times for his work with runaway teams on the avenue and in the park.

The other day when Dr. Grant was in a hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton who was driving the auto thought that to stop and he reluxed, lund then I set go of the wheel and landed right in the lost of the whoel and landed right in the cause of the whoel and learned to send it in causes of that kind, colled under the auto who was driving the auto thought that the could distance me. I told him to take his speed down a peg. Evidently the doctor did not obey this command, judging from what happened in the next few minutes.

"I saw him coming when he was a block away, and I can tell you he was pounding the earth," explained "Van." "You know, I can run an auto myself, and I have a pretty good idea of what a machine is making by the sound. I had been riding, and the harder I pumped teams on the avenue and in the park.

He was absolutely fearless, and many

burghe wedding comes the rumor of Mr.

Robert Goelet's engagement to Miss Elsie Whelen, the daughter of Mr. and taking unto himself a bullet the young man is ambitious and is anxious to pass his examinations for the bar before Following on the heels of the Rox- | time; but it is said that the young man Mrs. Henry Whelen, of Philadelphia.

No formal announcement of the enGeorge G. De Witt.

gagement has been made, although society rather expected it would be at the wedding reception of the new Duchess of Roxburghe, Goelet's sister.

Robert Goelet and Miss Whelen have Roxburghe and Miss Whelen have Roxbur

form of a bike cop standing on the running board with his wheel in hand and smiling at the onlookers. How he got there you do not know.

"To tell the truth," he said to an Evening World reporter to-day, "I don't know just how I do it myself. You've got to leap. I can't describe it to you. It's just practices and gauging your distance. The only danger a fellow runs is that the car may stop suddenly, but I always try to keep a good distance off the side so there will be no collision and a hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton a hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton a hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton and hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton and hurry to get to the Yale-Princeton when the first that the court for yours."

form of a bike cop standing on the running board with his wheel in hand and smiling at the onlookers. How he got the onlookers. How he got the the onlookers. How he got the turn my head, because I was going too fast, so all I could do was slow as in collection of the handle-bars with one hold on to the handle-bars with one hold on to the machine was alongside of me and had begun to go by. I had no time to shout then, but I sake a soon as the wicker basket on the side came within reach I caught hold of it and held on.

"He doesn't talk loud," said a desk sergeant at Hish Bridge. "Out if you're ever in an auto going faster than you ought to, and he gets around, he'll with was driving the auto thought that it meant more speed. The man which me and you'd better stop. He wild sure get but I was driven the came up on me. I sides of the thoroughfare in a wild race. He leaped from the wheel and took the daved not turn my head, because I was going too fast, so all I could do was sides. The leaped from the wild on to the handle-bars with one hold on to the handle-ba

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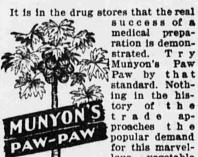
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